

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : **Ralf Salameh**  
**Appl. No.** : **Not Yet Assigned**  
**Filed** : **Herewith**  
**Title** : **STATIC SEALING ELEMENT FOR ACOUSTICALLY  
DECOUPLED ADD-ON PARTS**  
**Grp./A.U.** :  
**Examiner** :  
**Docket No.** : **71027-016**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first action, please amend the application as follows: